

Illinois River Timeline

- May 1, 2017 – Region 6 began development of a simplified “Bathtub” model of Lake Tenkiller as a stopgap measure, in lieu of acceptably calibrated Lake model by Contractor:
 - o Working with OWRB and ODEQ to refine the model
 - o Expected Completion: July
- June 2, 2017 - Contractor requested a 90-day “no-cost extension” of the contract to refine calibration of its Lake model.
- July 14, 2017 – Region completes documentation of calibrated Bathtub model
- July 28, 2017 - Convene Technical Workgroup meeting:
 - o Discuss Bathtub model;
 - o Assess Contractor model calibration progress;
 - o Begin planning public meetings
- September 1, 2017 – Receive Contractor Lake calibration results
- October 11, 2017 - Convene Technical Workgroup meeting:
 - o Discuss Contractor’s lake model;
 - o Develop recommendation for which Lake model to use;
 - o Solidify plans for public meetings
- October 25, 2017 – Convene Principals’ Call: Propose and discuss load reduction scenarios
- November 8, 2017 - Evaluate load reduction scenarios
- November 8, 2017 - Public notice of informational meetings
- December 13, 2017 - Convene public meetings
- February 8, 2018 - Close public comment period
- March 1, 2018 - Convene Technical Workgroup meeting
 - o Consider revisions to Watershed and Lake models based on public comment
- March 15, 2018 – Convene Principals’ Call: Discuss strategies (TMDLs, Alternatives) for implementing load reductions
- Earth Day, 2018 – Public Notice completion of the modeling project and share selected results